

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5242**

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 12, 2007  
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

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YEAS 97 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5242** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Hewitt, Haugen, Kastama, Fairley, Shin, Kline, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Tom, Brandland, Murray, Roach, Spanel, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Berkey, Carrell, Sheldon, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Holmquist and Honeyford)

READ FIRST TIME 01/25/07.

1            AN ACT Relating to an internship program for wounded combat  
2 veterans; and adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this  
7 specific purpose, the department shall establish an internship program  
8 for returning wounded combat veterans. The purpose of the program is  
9 to assist returning wounded combat veterans by matching them with jobs  
10 within the department that require their military skill sets and would  
11 be of benefit to the department, or that would teach them new skills.  
12 The jobs may include, but are not limited to, the following  
13 classifications: Engineering; construction trades; logistics; and  
14 project planning. The emphasis of the program should be to assist  
15 veterans who served in southern or central Asia, Operation Enduring  
16 Freedom; and the Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom. This program  
17 may assist with the placement of wounded combat veterans as apprentices  
18 under RCW 39.04.320. The department may adopt rules under chapter

1 34.05 RCW to implement the requirements of this section. For the  
2 purposes of this section, "veteran" has the same meaning as in RCW  
3 41.04.005.

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